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## REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The Examiner's reasons for rejection are addressed as follows.

Claims 176-211 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-93 of U.S. Patent No. 6,003,606, claims 1-81 of U.S. Patent No. 6,286,592, claims 1-75 of U.S. Patent No. 6,601,652, and claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,758,279. Filed herewith is a terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

The Abstract of the Disclosure is objected to as exceeding 150 words. The Abstract has been amended to reduce the total number of words to less than 150.

In view of the amendment and terminal disclaimer, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. If there is any further hindrance to allowance of the pending claims, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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